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Recycled Characters Theatre
presents

Ratzo Rizzo and Joe Buck
as

Talking Dirty Cups On A Dirty Kitchen Counter At Thanksgiving Time

Ratzo Rizzo
So, so they were moving me from one countertop surface to another, 'cause, 'cause every other *minute*, y'know, I was in the way of something, like one minute it's the microwave oven door can't open unless they move me to another counter surface! So then suddenly I'm in front of the coffee maker or the coffee beans thing, I-I don't know, but then somebody, I couldn't see, but suddenly someone DROPS me - right on the kitchen floor there, right on the floor.

Joe Buck
Oh no, Ratzo!

Ratzo Rizzo
Right on the ground, right on the kitchen floor. Now I got another crack, that's four cracks. And this one's the *worst* one.

Joe Buck
Let me see….. oh, that's bad.

Ratzo Rizzo
You know liquid's gonna pour right through me now. And then you know what'll happen to me.

Joe Buck
They won't even notice if, if a little, uh, coffee pours through you.

Ratzo Rizzo
You know what they do to you, Joe. You know. And I'm not just, you know I'm not just tawkin' about not being on the Thanksgiving table, like I, like I always thought maybe someday, no, but now that'd be great if it was the worst PART of it. But Joe, but Joe, you know what they do to a cup that, liquid, that liquid pours right through….

Joe Buck
Okay listen, Ratzo. I was gonna tell you this later, but I saved up enough money for us to take a bus to Florida. I hear they treat cups real nice there on kitchen countertops in Florida.

Ratzo Rizzo
Yeah but, yeah but Joe, ar-aren't they gonna notice we're cups when we try to get on the bus?

Joe Buck
(long pause) Yeah, you're right. It was a stupid idea.

[Audience Applauds As Cast Bows And Curtain Closes]